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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGEMENT OF THE PROCESSING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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- (X) Assignment of the invention to Deere & Company, a Delaware corporation executed by inventors.
- (X) The Application and combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms signed by the inventor(s).
- (X) 33 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment adding first sentence claiming priority of an earlier filed application.
- (X) A Disclosure Statement.

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